

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, air medical transport has advanced from the use of hot air balloons during the siege of Prussia to state-of-the-art aircraft; and

WHEREAS, manned by highly-trained flight crews, air medical transport teams respond to a wide variety of emergency situations, providing rapid air travel for critically ill or injured patients of all ages and socioeconomic levels; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated individuals who serve on air medical transport teams are available to perform their life-saving work on an around-the-clock basis; and

WHEREAS, tragically, many crewmembers have been injured or killed while attempting to save the lives of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2005, as

AIR MEDICAL CREW MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to acknowledge the sacrifice made by the dedicated men and women who have lost their lives while trying to rescue others.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA